

# Bernd Harmsen

## 100 Rocks

the Lyrics

## Just a word...

I write lyrics. And I'm good at it! Whatever that involves! For example, I am very proud of particular pop(!) lyrics that I wrote to match the music of Alexander Geibel ("let's party and get on bad") and Pierre Cannella ("breaking away from you") because my words support their music perfectly - not because they read well or because of their content. All in all, I am quite proud of about a third of my lyrics for their textual quality, be it their flow, their phrasing, their message and/or atmosphere...

As for my rock lyrics... Well, it's only Rock'n Roll, isn't it? Rock is about attitude and emotion, not about sophistication. My - favourite - alter ego, "Rock Bernd", is rude, naughty, boisterous, mean, cynic... The lyrics have to convey that! When I write for Motor Planet I listen to their (Holger's) music several times to capture the mood (sad, aggressive, angry...) and start from there.

My own rock songs usually begin their existence with a sound, a riff, or a chord progression. I next complete the backing track and only then make up my mind as for lyrics and a tune (the 'vocal line'). This approach is basically the same as top-line writing in the pop industry (inventing the vocal line and lyrics on top of a pre-produced 'beat'). Many rock bands or rock songwriters work that way. I call it "filling the gaps". The opposite approach would be "lyrics first", which often leads to more artful lyrics.

When I'm real lazy I just browse through my own lyrics collection to see if I can find a text that could be adapted to the backing track. Often, I find a text that gets close and needs only few changes. Normally, no harm is done, a few lines shifted, a few cuts, a few additions... In the very first text of this compilation, "against the wall", however, I had to scrap the bridge. I feel a bit sorry about that, because I find the bridge added a little meaning or seriousness to the - otherwise rather absurd - lyrics. On the other hand, there are hints in the verses. The missing bridge went:

*priests, and crooks, and politicians -  
who would trust in their decisions  
lawyers, bankers, racketeers  
they will cheat you while you cheer*

Of course, there **are** lyrics within this collection that I consider exceptional. I am very proud of "tomcat" and "track you down", for example (but there must be more!). Both are strong stuff. On the other hand, my most popular lyrics are not necessarily the ones that I like best. For example, "air to breathe", lyrics that I would call a bit corny, were most often set to music by others (I have filed six different versions by five different bands or single musicians on my computer – together with my own version that makes seven songs sharing one text!). My favourite one is by Nacho Beltrami – google him if you're curious.

Then, of course, there is my - Rock Bernd's - 'signature song' - mainly with regard to its lyrics. It is called "one of seven billion" (and yes, it's a bit older). If it hadn't existed, "people live, people die" would have been entitled to that function (Folk Bernd's counterpart is "by the seven seas", by the way - same message, different style).

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## against the wall

the blind man describes colours to the deaf  
a moron talks about philosophy  
the living are full of envy for the dead  
and fish are roosting in the canopy

I bang my head  
against the wall  
I plug my ears so I can't hear them all

the gen'ral claims that he's pursuing peace  
declaring war against all foreigners  
vegans decide that they will eat more meat  
a mouse states it will make no prisoners

I sign my will  
with my own blood  
I won't give in till I make them stop

the pope talks 'bout abortion from experience  
bankers try saving the economy  
priests are promising deliverance  
a frog claims kissing maids is sodomy

I bang my head  
against the wall  
I plug my ears so I can't hear them all

## air to breathe

it's hard to explain on the phone  
what it was that at last made me go  
no, I've not been cheating on you  
it's not something I would do

I've got tired of hearing complaints  
sorry I'm not one of your saints  
I'm tired of proving my love  
there are times when enough is enough

leave me some air to breathe  
leave me some room to roam  
'cause if you don't change your ways  
I won't be coming home

it's no help if you wince or you weep  
or if you start calling me cheap  
in your promises I have no trust  
I think I'll hang up before I go nuts

leave me some air to breathe  
leave me some room to roam  
'cause if you don't change your ways  
I won't be coming home

don't ask where I am headed to  
or where I am staying now  
I've got to find myself somehow  
don't know if I'll come back to you

leave me some air to breathe  
leave me some room to roam  
'cause if you don't change your ways  
I won't be coming home

## **all for free**

trade real life for online surfing  
google to find doubtful truth  
you trust all that you're unearthing  
most designed to spoil your youth

multicoloured advert gimmicks  
wrap around your clouded mind  
things of worth are poorly mimicked  
profiteers are rarely kind

all for free, all for nothing  
value undefined  
all for free, all for nothing  
keep that in your mind

swap real friends for online nicknames  
friendships that ain't worth a dime  
spend your nights playin' online core games  
what you're doin' is waste your time

all for free, all for nothing  
value undefined  
all for free, all for nothing  
keep that in your mind

you don't know how fresh grass smells  
what the song of a bird tells  
you don't know how a kiss feels  
you can't tell fake from real

all for free, all for nothing  
value undefined  
all for free, all for nothing  
keep that in your mind

## alone in space and time

it's been so long  
that I watched your smiling  
face  
so long  
that we were alone  
in space  
and time

it's been so cold  
since the day when you had  
gone  
so cold  
since when I'd been the only  
one  
for you

it's been so hard  
for me to accept the  
truth  
so hard  
since I lost my trust  
in you  
and love

it's been so long  
that I watched your smiling  
face  
so long  
that we were alone  
in space  
and time

## at your own risk

we make love  
I'm tied to your bedpost  
I'm your slave  
we're going to the utmost

take me on  
do me good  
do me right  
do me wrong  
at your own risk

you make me  
try new ways to do you  
I take you  
in every way I want to

take you on  
do you good  
do you right  
do you wrong  
at my own risk

you dream, you act  
you twist some facts  
you live at your own risk  
you love, you hate  
you stand your fate  
you live at your own risk

take me on  
do me good  
do me right  
do me wrong  
at your own risk

I take you on  
do you good  
do you right  
do you wrong  
at my own risk

## bad girl

you led me up the garden path  
but couldn't break my heart  
so glad that I've got rid of you  
I've got better things to do  
better without you

bad girl  
piss off

you've made my life a mess  
you've been a pain in the ass  
believe me, we are through  
sure hope I've seen the last of you  
just stay away from me

bad girl  
piss off

Oh, how dare you  
Oh, how could you  
Oh, why did you  
go

bad girl  
come back



## **bang, you're out**

heart attack in the after hours  
sometimes things are just like this  
giving in to the higher powers  
who just chose to take the piss

bang, you're out  
you had your chance  
bang, you're out  
you blew it

bein' knocked down by a compact car  
of some rather obscure brand  
did it have to get this far  
in your own beloved homeland

bang, you're out  
you had your dance  
bang, you're out

stabbed to death in some senseless fight  
between gangs in the neighbourhood  
just to prove who's wrong or right  
fights like this never did you good

bang, you're out  
you had your chance  
bang, you're out  
you blew it

shot down quite accidentally  
you got into the line of fire  
your choice of time and place, you see  
just caused your life to expire

bang, you're out  
you had your chance  
bang, you're out

## **become who you are**

watch out what you're wishing for  
you hear what the people say  
you might not like all wishes coming true

watch out when you speak out loud  
watch out who you're talking to  
sometime what you say will fall back on you

know what you want  
know where you stand  
become who you are  
know where you come from  
know where you will go  
become who you are

watch out who you call your friend  
watch out who you antagonize  
watch out who you need and who needs you

know what you want  
know where you stand  
become who you are  
know where you come from  
know where you will go  
become who you are

## **black cloud**

she'd been sleeping  
she'd been lying there  
for how long she could not tell

she'd been weeping  
she had been through  
her very own and private hell

now she's staring into space  
tears in her eyes  
her thoughts are in a haze  
there is no when or why

comfort's tiring  
she would not listen  
to her all words seem much too loud

she is crying  
she knows no reason  
she's just living in a black cloud

and she's staring into space  
fears in her mind  
and her thoughts are in a haze  
there is no when or why

## **bush baby**

she used to sleep at daytime  
and roam about at night  
I try to make her mine  
I try to hold her tight  
I love to touch her body  
and kiss her big dark eyes  
I love to make her moan  
and hear her little cries  
I call her my bush baby  
hope she won't leap away  
she could become my lady  
I want to make her stay  
make my bush baby stay

## call me John

my name is Brad, but you can call me John  
today I may be Eric, but not for very long  
I love to feel your love, I hate to feel your hate  
soon I may be forgotten, could be my luck or fate

some take me seriously, addressing me as Sir  
maybe that it's my coat that I made of fake fur  
what looks like high esteem, may really be contempt  
I'm tryin' to live my dream, if in a vain attempt

call me John, and I'll be John for you  
call me creep and that is what I'll do  
call me weak and I will cry for you  
call me strong and watch me coming through

your name is Sue, but I will call you Jane  
because you are a woman, and girls are all the same  
I'll make you feel my love, so you feel me inside  
tonight you are all mine, albeit some other's bride

you are Sue, but you are Jane for me  
as for tomorrow we will wait and see  
I mean no more to you than you to me  
if you are honest you have to agree

call me John, and I'll be John for you  
call me creep and that is what I'll do  
call me weak and I will cry for you  
call me strong and watch me coming through

## cathedral

the village was plundered  
the harvest destroyed  
the peasants were tortured  
young girls raped and slain

futures erased  
and homes set ablaze  
this is a scene of horror  
this is the devil's place

over carnage and misery towers the cathedral  
proudly, and its glory's beyond death and upheaval  
dim and golden light from candles and stained glass  
wrong is turned to right and worldly sorrows pass

walking through the nave, sunk in deep devotion  
away from fights and fate and rage you're finding consolation

again pillage and plunder  
you're taking revenge  
arson and slaughter  
torture and pain

"Stab the kids, rape their mothers,  
hang or quarter their fathers -  
'cause we are the good ones,  
and they are the others!"

your guilt drives you to confess, do penance, and to sacrifice  
receive the absolution to be sure of the paradise

the wrong ones have won  
your castle was conquered  
your empire has gone  
you've been put in chains,  
thrown into the dungeon,  
and left there to rot  
you've been a believer -  
but where is your God?

## chat me up – turn me down

I saw your reflection in a window  
the sight bore itself into my mind  
I wonder what can I do so you become  
someone of a more tangible kind

to  
chat me up or turn me down  
give me hope or let me drown  
chat me up or mess around  
turn me on or turn me down

the mem'ry stirs me up at daytime  
while my wet dreams stir me up at night  
I feel that I have to find you  
so you can help me put things right

and  
turn me on or turn me down  
give me hope or let me drown  
chat me up or mess around  
turn me on or turn me down

turn me on - turn me down  
give me hope - let me drown  
chat me up - mess around  
turn me on - turn me down

## chew me up

you're the pony that I ride  
as we're getting wild tonight  
no restraints, out of control  
I lick your juice, I plug your hole

gentle fingers climb the rod  
eager lips wait for the shot  
I can't get enough of you  
eating me while I spew

get me hot  
knock me out  
chew me up  
spit me out

let me crawl into your cleft  
like we've got no future left  
don't hold back, don't stem the tide  
while you climb towards the height

make me victim to your lust  
build me up, turn me to dust  
let me feel you down my spine  
let's forget to draw the line

get me hot  
knock me out  
chew me up  
spit me out

yearn, take, give  
feel, love, live

get me hot  
knock me out  
chew me up  
spit me out



## choking

we walk through your garden  
blink into the sun  
sniffing the spring air -  
a new life's begun  
I've got the strong feeling  
that you are the one  
and I'm just  
your loving man

the smell of the flowers  
the words that you speak  
going into my head -  
such a beautiful day  
and we do not mind  
whereto it leads

we do not mind  
we do not care  
enjoying the hours  
which we just share  
enjoying our bodies  
enjoying our love  
caressing our souls  
there's never enough  
pleasure

now I am a husband  
and you are my wife  
we're suff'ring the treadmill  
of everyday life  
when I feel unhappy  
you're twisting the knife  
and I'm just  
your suffering guy

we'd let our love grow  
like the plants and the flowers -  
or rather like weeds  
we're just counting the hours  
and we do not care  
whereto it leads

we do not mind  
we do not care  
neglecting the time  
we'd wanted to share  
neglecting our bodies  
neglecting our love  
we torture our souls  
there's always enough  
boredom

the sun is burning  
the air is too hot  
our garden is barren  
you're saying "So what!"  
our life's become empty  
we're in a tight spot  
and I'm just  
a helpless man

our life's like a dungeon  
like time spent in hell  
we're living in darkness  
like under a spell  
I've got the strong feeling  
that you are the winner  
and I'm just  
your dying man

it's smelling of sulphur -  
your insults and sneers  
go into my head  
nursing my fears

but you do not mind  
whereto it leads  
you do not mind  
you do not care  
hating the hours  
we have to share  
hating our bodies  
choking our love

## **cold as the mountains**

she takes her time  
she ain't no fool  
she gets me hot  
she plays it cool  
and she knows what she wants

cold as the mountains that reach for the sky  
tall as a small man asserting his claim  
sharp as a gambler who wins without fight  
calm as the hunter when he's taking aim  
she's as cold as the mountains

she can be harsh  
she can be tough  
when in the wrong  
she lies and bluffs  
like she fights for her life

fierce as a cornered and desperate rat  
deluded as someone who can't stand the truth  
frantic as thieves who've been caught in the act  
mean as a liar who needs an excuse  
she's as mean as a liar

she's a strong-willed  
pig-headed beast  
she's ill-suited  
for poor old me  
I can't stand up to her

cold as the mountains that reach for the sky  
tall as a small man asserting his claim  
sharp as a gambler who wins without fight  
calm as the hunter when he's taking aim  
she's as cold as the mountains

## come my lover

a friendly word you say  
makes me feel okay  
just one little smile  
makes me melt away

more than I can say  
I love you every day  
just one little smile  
casts a sunny ray

oh, come morning  
oh, come sunshine  
oh, come evening  
come my lover

a pub, or a café  
a concert, the ballet  
where we go or meet  
your presence makes my day

wrong turns, and past mistakes,  
decisions, family ties  
commitments, baby cries  
all serve to block your way

if I could have my way  
I'd fly to you to stay  
no hurdle, and no fence  
could keep me away

oh, come morning  
oh, come sunshine  
oh, come evening  
come my lover

## come real

you used to make  
me look the fool  
I played the clown  
by courting you  
first you aroused  
my fantasy  
next teasing out  
my jealousy

I can't get you  
off my mind  
I find it hard  
to unwind  
why are you  
so unkind  
to me

you share your time  
with other guys  
tryin' to make me  
wince and cry  
first you arouse  
my fantasy  
next teasing out  
my jealousy

you act hard as steel  
why not trust your feel  
let's just make it a deal  
with witness and seal  
give us a chance so that we'll  
come real

you turn me on  
you kiss me high  
then you jump up  
to shout "Good Bye"  
first you arouse  
my fantasy  
next teasing out  
my jealousy

you act hard as steel  
why not trust your feel  
let's just make it a deal  
with witness and seal  
give us a chance so that we'll  
come real

## complicated

girl you're so sophisticated  
you make life so complicated  
I don't have the slightest clue  
as to how to make love to you

when I asked you for a dance  
you started talking 'bout romance  
the history of romantic love  
courtship in medieval times  
customs of the different climes  
I really didn't stand a chance

girl you're so sophisticated  
you make life so complicated  
I don't have the slightest clue  
as to how to make love to you

when I suggested to dine out  
you began to think aloud  
'bout poverty in the third world  
about what food the Romans ate  
what had been served on Caesar's plate  
- I began to get my doubts

girl you're so sophisticated  
you make life so complicated  
I don't have the slightest clue  
as to how to make love to you

girl, you see me in despair  
you speak in tongues, you are so learned  
girl, I think it is not fair  
I'm helpless, yet you're unconcerned

girl you're so sophisticated  
you make life so complicated  
I don't have the slightest clue  
as to how to make love to you

## Crownie

Crownie loves to party  
Crownie loves to roll  
but those who get too close to her  
may have to pay a toll  
Crownie is a mean one  
Crownie can be cruel  
better to leave her alone  
if you are not a fool  
'cause Crownie is a bitch  
she knows no decency  
Crownie is the queen  
of her own weird scene

Crownie likes to travel  
Crownie loves to roam  
there's no place in all the world  
she doesn't feel at home  
she's got many enemies  
she does need no friends  
she doesn't mind to hurt you  
or kill you in the end  
'cause Crownie is a bitch  
she knows no decency  
Crownie is the queen  
of her own weird scene

many try to fight her  
others just give in  
some who're wearing face masks  
hope they can't be seen  
or they wash their hands  
though Crownie's in the air  
Crownie's all around  
and she's not fighting fair  
'cause Crownie is a bitch  
she knows no decency  
Crownie is the queen  
of her own weird scene

## dead easy

just one joke  
upset the office mob  
one prank  
that cost me my job  
I didn't mean it

dead easy  
to make a fool of yourself  
dead easy  
to get into a mess  
dead easy  
if you don't give it some thought  
dead easy  
if you don't give it a rest

just one word -  
threw us off the track  
one straw  
broke the camel's back  
I didn't mean it

dead easy  
to make a fool of yourself  
dead easy  
to get into a mess  
dead easy  
if you don't give it some thought  
dead easy  
if you don't give it a rest

I admit I have a loose tongue  
it is true, I cannot keep mum  
no one who shows some sympathy  
instead they all just turn 'gainst me

dead easy  
to make a fool of yourself  
dead easy  
to get into a mess  
dead easy  
if you don't give it some thought  
dead easy  
if you don't give it a rest

## **diggin' deep**

cannot stand these grinning faces  
some types you've been hangin' out with!  
you've kept kickin' o'r the traces  
how come you thought I'd ignore it

I'm diggin' deep  
you bet  
I'm diggin' deep  
and the truth will out

what's the name of slimy smiley?  
gonna give him a piece of my mind  
no use treating riff-raff kindly  
he'll learn that I've never been blind

I'm diggin' deep  
you bet  
I'm diggin' deep  
and the truth will out

don't you think that you're forgiven  
when you do me and we screw  
don't you think that I'll forget  
just because I'm doing you

I'm diggin' deep  
you bet  
I'm diggin' deep  
and the truth will out

will a look behind the curtain  
reveal a party slut in heat?  
I have never been that certain  
that I will find out your deceit

I'm diggin' deep  
you bet  
I'm diggin' deep  
and the truth will out



## dirty Dick

dirty Dick  
he's the man to spark your lust  
dirty Dick  
he's the man to wet your dreams  
dirty Dick  
he's a man you should not trust  
dirty Dick  
he will tempt you to extremes

he's dirty  
better clean your hands  
he's naughty  
better clear your mind  
he's dirty  
when you watch your front  
he's naughty  
he's in your behind

dirty Dick  
he's the man you can't avoid  
dirty Dick  
he's the man you can't forget  
dirty Dick  
he's a man who knows his Freud  
dirty Dick  
nights with him you won't regret

he's dirty  
better clean your hands  
he's naughty  
better clear your mind  
he's dirty  
when you watch your front  
he's naughty  
he's in your behind

dirty Dick  
dirty Dick

## **don't be late**

you are not quite sure  
you feel insecure  
things may need more thought  
so I will have to wait  
Baby, take your time  
but don't be late

you need to unwind  
and make up your mind  
cut the Gordian knot  
and stop to hesitate  
Baby, take your time  
but don't be late

girl, make up your mind  
and don't be late  
Baby, read the signs  
and don't be late

Baby, I'm a man  
I've done what I can  
I want to be your lover  
and not just your mate  
girl, make up your mind  
and don't be late

## don't cross the line

I don't know what will come to pass  
I don't know if our love can last  
thoughts of vengeance, bitter feelings  
frenzied raging, your head reeling  
sure, that I am the one to blame  
I was shameless, you are blameless  
but I believe we can be fine  
if you don't  
cross the line

it was not such a big affair  
we just enjoyed some hours we shared  
maybe I was in a muddle  
needed solace, a little cuddle  
what do you want? what can I say?  
I'm repenting, you're resenting  
but I believe we can be fine  
if you don't  
cross the line

I understand that you are stirred  
I understand that you feel hurt  
what we're feeling, what we're having  
lies worlds apart from my brief fling  
let's talk a bit, let's have a drink  
let's get tipsy, let's get cosy  
'cause I believe we can be fine  
if you don't  
cross the line

## don't give in

you say you've had it  
so I hear  
won't take the piss  
any more  
'cos you can make it  
if you want  
you'd call it quits  
if that's called for

don't give in, don't give up  
never let them make you stop  
don't give in -  
don't give up

you've put up with it  
for too long  
but you won't fret  
any more  
you'll stop this bullshit  
straight away  
they're gonna get  
what they asked for

don't give in, don't give up  
never let them make you stop  
don't give in -  
don't give up

you showed a kindly smiling face  
when they were making you the fool  
you always choked your rising rage  
you just tried to keep your cool

don't give in, don't give up  
never let them make you stop  
don't give in -  
don't give up

## doomsday morn

all's been said that was to say  
the colours all have turned to grey  
the new day arrives stillborn  
'cause today is doomsday morn

fears are weighing heavily  
of looming possibilities  
of dashed hopes and shattered dreams  
the will to live has run out of steam

and we prey to our Gods  
with their thousand names  
we are so shaken  
we've stopped playing games  
many wish that they were never born  
'cause today is doomsday morn

we've laid waste to fertile lands  
our industry got out of hand  
all countries now are paralysed  
no options left to euphemize

and we prey to our Gods  
with their thousand names  
we are so shaken  
we've stopped playing games  
many wish that they were never born  
'cause today is doomsday morn

we prey to the God  
of a thousand names  
we are so shaken  
we've stopped playing games  
you will wish that you were never born  
'cause today is doomsday morn

## downhill from here

we've made the climb up to the peak  
just look at that splendid view  
a bit exhausted from the hike  
but it sure was worth doin'

now it's  
downhill from here (it's easier)  
downhill from here (it's easier)  
downhill from here (it's easier)  
downhill from here

we struggled hard to make ends meet  
but we have achieved a lot  
two cool kids - a cosy home  
all thanks to a steady job

the fact'ry is closed, put out of work  
the money flow is running dry  
the rent to pay, more bills are due  
facts that cannot be denied

it's  
downhill from here (it's easier)  
downhill from here (it's easier)  
downhill from here (it's easier)  
downhill from here

## dripping pan

hey, you stupid bugger who tried hitting on my girl  
(I) saw you touch her up there's no denying it  
listen man, actions speak louder than words  
now don't you try talking your way out of it

stand your ground  
take me on  
try to be a man  
have the guts  
(to) start the fight  
win it if you can  
I'll smoke you  
I'll roast you  
and catch your soul in the dripping pan

what do you think you're doing getting smart with me  
I've got some advice: don't take me for a fool  
if you don't want to listen very soon you'll see  
I've got a rude surprise in store for you

stand your ground  
take me on  
try to be a man  
have the guts  
(to) start the fight  
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## drunken night

could have been a word you said  
or just lust unfulfilled  
maybe that my inner beast  
needed to be stilled

in my fury I just slammed the door  
headin' for the nearest bar  
could be I drank a bit too much  
all sounds came from afar

in this drunken night

I maybe searching for some thing  
that cannot be found  
my head spinning, my gait unsteady  
on the shaky ground

I am wandering aimlessly  
through the drunken night  
my future right ahead of me  
is keeping out of sight

in this drunken night

eventually my rage dissolves  
what was it that went wrong?  
I've just got the vague idea  
that we can't get along

and I'm wandering aimlessly  
through the drunken night  
my future right ahead of me  
is keeping out of sight

in this drunken night

maybe I'll come never back  
or I'll scratch at your door  
maybe I will feel ashamed  
'cause I've been there before

I'm still wandering aimlessly  
through the drunken night  
my future right ahead of me  
is keeping out of sight

in this drunken night



## escort

she came to me  
she came fast  
she was not the first  
nor the last  
she wanted more  
I complied  
she was the boss  
I got time

whatever they wish  
that I will give  
what they were denied  
that I provide  
what they dream up  
I make come true  
what they dream up  
comes true

what they pay for  
they will get  
the time we spend  
they won't regret  
word of mouth  
says I'm the best  
my wealth is proof  
I've stood the test

I'm your  
escort  
I charm  
I court  
willing  
servant  
toy boy  
serpent

whatever they wish  
that I will give  
what they were denied  
that I provide  
what they dream up  
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## flash flood

as sudden as a thunderbolt  
I ruin lives in a single blow  
wash villages and roads  
away

fill living rooms with trash and mud  
drown careless people in the flood  
all in a matter of  
one day

the signs were there and pretty plain  
heavy rainfalls, rising creeks  
bulging dam walls showing  
first leaks

I was here decades ago  
but people have short memories  
this time I've brought them  
to their knees

I spoil freshwater, stocks of food  
I wipe out harvests, lay waste to woods  
destroy the new-build railway  
bridge

downstream you can watch and gape  
as lives float by in the shape  
of TV-sets, a car, a chair,  
a fridge

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heavy rainfalls, rising creeks  
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a warmer climate does me good  
humid seasons make me strong  
I think I'll come here  
more often

I do mudslides, I do floods  
I drown cattle, I break dams,  
don't expect me  
to soften

as sudden as a thunderbolt  
I ruin lives in a single blow  
wash villages and roads  
away

fill living rooms with trash and mud  
drown careless people in the flood  
all in a matter of  
one day

## flotsam

wars rage in your home countries  
fed by the guns we sell  
corruption thrives while people starve  
our grants make sure it swells

from 'cross the sea our riches lure  
across the sea peace reigns  
across the sea we've got the means  
to end all hurt and pain

you try to flee from poverty  
you try to flee the war  
you launch your boats, capsize, and drown  
to wash up on our shores

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you try to flee the war  
you launch your boats, capsize, and drown  
to wash up on our shores

## fool for two

you've laid all our secrets bare  
we're the topic of the day  
just go to the market square  
to listen what the people say

our weaknesses, our private life,  
all our foibles, every fault -  
public where the gossip's rife  
not a chance to call a halt

fool for one  
fool for two  
fool enough for me and you  
fool for one  
fool for two  
why are you doing what you do

our kids - scorn of the class  
while we're the sneer of our town?  
hear them snicker where we pass  
did you intend to play their clown?

when I fell in love with you  
I found you honest, upfront, frank  
I'd no idea there'd be this risk  
that I just might have drawn a blank

fool for one  
fool for two  
fool enough for me and you  
fool for one  
fool for two  
why are you doing what you do

fool for one  
fool for two  
fool enough for me and you  
fool for one  
fool for two  
make fools of our children, too

fool for one  
fool for two  
fool enough for me and you  
fool for one  
fool for two  
why are you doing what you do

## Furies on the warpath

the ground shakes  
the earth tears open  
Furies are rising from their thrones

hot ashes  
impede our breathing  
Furies are rushing off their homes

Furies on the warpath  
they've waited for too long  
boredom and inaction  
have made them wild and strong

molten rocks  
and molten metal  
bury what man has achieved

devastation  
annihilation  
shatter what man once believed

Furies on the warpath  
they've waited for too long  
boredom and inaction  
have made them wild and strong

we have treated Mother Earth  
with no deference, no respect  
exploiting what had worth  
the rest we simply would neglect  
we mistreated Mother Earth  
like we could opt out someday  
left nothing to preserve  
now the Furies have their way

nothing good is  
to be expected  
when they are entering the stage

what we deserve  
we now are getting  
presented by the Furies' rage

Furies on the warpath  
they've waited for too long  
boredom and inaction  
have made them wild and strong

## **garden of grief**

sneaking in like a thief  
I enter your garden of grief  
what I find I cannot believe  
is it terror, doubt, or relief?  
beauty as far as I can see  
ponds, flower beds, blooming trees

your lone soul lies on the lawn  
anxious, silent, withdrawn  
dreaming of times long since gone  
what's needed to turn you on  
free you so that you can leave  
your beautiful garden of grief

I've come to kiss you awake  
I only do this for your sake  
take the apple from the snake

sneaking in like a thief  
I enter your garden of grief  
what I find I cannot believe  
terror, doubt, or relief?  
beauty as far as I can see  
in your wondrous garden of grief

I've come to kiss you awake  
I only do this for your sake  
take the apple from the snake

## giants fall

deception and scheming paved the way for your reign  
now you lay down the rules for your personal gain  
holding parades celebrating your might  
aren't you afraid of the day you'll be losing the fight

enjoy the time while you're standing tall  
because there are times when the giants fall

I've seen mountains wash away  
I've seen dreams grow small  
I've seen empires crumble  
I've seen giants fall

speculating with money that doesn't exist  
ignoring all warnings you strain financial risks  
it's a monstrous bubble that you have blown up  
while you skim off the cream that floats on its top

today you look great and you're standing tall  
but the bubble will burst and the giants will fall

I've seen mountains wash away  
I've seen dreams grow small  
I've seen empires crumble  
I've seen giants fall

you bootlicked your chief while you used to kick down  
your hard earned promotion's made you a man of renown  
oppressing your subjects while impressing the boss  
how long do you think will he fall for false gloss

today you may feel like standing tall  
but the day will come when the giants fall

I've seen mountains wash away  
I've seen dreams grow small  
I've seen empires crumble  
I've seen giants fall

there are millions of people in the back row  
each one of them waiting to enter the show

I've seen mountains wash away  
I've seen dreams grow small  
I've seen empires crumble  
I've seen giants fall

## got rid of it

Babe, I've got good news  
Babe, let's get it on  
we can stop the blues  
we can have some fun

Baby don't be shy  
no need to back away  
Babe, you see, I'm fine  
got rid of it  
Oh yeah, I'm fine  
got rid of it

I felt all at sea  
to be talk of the town  
Babe, it saddened me  
that I let you down

but it's over  
now

Baby don't be shy  
no need to back away  
Babe, you see, I'm fine  
got rid of it  
Oh yeah, I'm fine  
got rid of it

Babe, today I'm fine  
got rid of it  
Oh yeah, I'm fine  
got rid of it



## gutless

when you learned you'd got her knocked up  
and Ma would not get rid of me  
you walked out on her leaving no trace  
you broke her heart, you shattered her dreams

you're a gutless prick  
the thought of you makes me sick

you gave me my life but didn't give me your name  
left me in the lurch but left no-one to blame  
I'm running 'round in circles while I'm going insane  
should we ever meet I'll pay you back for my pain

you're a gutless prick  
the thought of you makes me sick

with no help and with no job  
Ma tried her best to get us through  
until she cracked seein' no way out  
there was nothing that she could do

you're a gutless prick  
the thought of you makes me sick

you gave me my life but didn't give me your name  
left me in the lurch but left no-one to blame  
I'm running 'round in circles while I'm going insane  
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the thought of you makes me sick

Ma left me in a children's home  
I learned to fend for myself and how to fight back  
I learned to steal, I learned to cheat  
and to strike first in an attack

after many years in and out of jail  
I'm a man with nothing to show  
not a chance for me on a decent life  
I'll just wait for the next blow

## Hail Caesar

Hail Caesar  
Hail  
Hail Hitler  
Hail  
Hail Stalin  
Hail  
Hail Putin  
Hail

do we all need leaders  
maybe  
rely on stupid bleeders  
maybe - maybe

Hail Caesar  
Hail  
Hail Hitler  
Hail  
Hail Mr. Trump  
Hail  
Hail Mr. Xi  
Hail

we have no zeal for liberty  
we're unfit for democracy  
dependent on autocracy  
helpless, little children

Hail Caesar  
Hail  
Hail Hitler  
Hail  
Hail Erdoğan  
Hail

what are our brains for  
who knows  
when will we wage the next war  
who knows - who knows

Hail Putin  
Hail  
Hail Mr. Trump  
Hail  
Hail Mr. Xi  
Hail  
Hail Erdoğan  
Hail

## hell or high water

Baby, you do me, you do me a lot  
Baby, I do you, I do you a lot  
maybe it's true that we're all that we got  
walking the hire wire till one day we'll drop

come  
hell or high water  
I told ya we will be fine  
hell or high water  
till we got to draw the line  
worn out, happy, or dead

up to the climax and never look back  
when done gettin' ready for the next love attack  
we hardly leave time to just hit the sack  
live at the limit - and no cutting back

come  
hell or high water  
I told ya we will be fine  
hell or high water  
till we got to draw the line  
worn out, happy, or dead

come  
hell or high water  
I told ya we will be fine  
hell or high water  
till we got to draw the line  
worn out, happy, or dead

## hellfire

we set on fire to feel the heat  
we walk barefoot and burn our feet  
we breathe in smoke until we choke  
until we're getting what we seek  
what we seek

we burn our houses, burn our land  
use up resources till they're spent  
we are proof that we are goofs  
we bring mankind to an end  
to an end

we burn in hellfire  
hellfire, hellfire  
we burn in hellfire  
hurray, hurray

hellfire  
hellfire  
stoke up the hellfire  
hellfire  
hurray, hurray  
hurray, hurray

we burn forests, dry out the soil  
heat up ponds until they boil  
bring about a lasting drought  
we damage all that we can spoil  
we can spoil

we burn our houses, burn our land  
use up resources till they're spent  
we are proof that we are goofs  
we bring mankind to an end  
to an end

## Heya cutie

Heya cutie  
enjoying the fair  
Heya lovely  
fun is in the air

falling for the music  
falling for the booze  
falling for temptation  
you'll get what you choose

Heya cutie  
enjoying the fair  
Heya lovely  
fun is in the air

falling for the devil  
this son of a gun  
falling for his vices  
to have a little fun

Heya cutie  
having a good time  
Heya lovely  
fancy a ride?

Heya cutie  
having a good time  
Heya lovely  
fancy a ride?

## hide and seek

here I am  
here I grin, here I hide  
do you miss me  
look out for me  
here I laugh by your side  
will you kiss me  
sleep with me  
my girl

yesterday  
I didn't know you  
yet today  
I think I need you  
I wonder where  
you have hid so long

here I am  
here I grin, here I hide  
do you miss me  
look out for me  
here I laugh by your side  
will you kiss me  
sleep with me  
my girl

someday soon  
you might get restless  
the blue moon  
might make you reckless  
and disappear  
where you have come from

where you are  
there you love, there you sigh  
I will miss you  
look out for you  
think of you by my side  
when you kissed me  
slept with me  
my girl

here I am  
here I grin, here I hide  
do you miss me  
look out for me  
here I laugh by your side  
will you kiss me  
sleep with me  
my girl

where you are  
there you love, there you sigh  
I will miss you  
look out for you  
think of you by my side  
when you kissed me  
slept with me  
my girl

## **holy hooker**

I think it's time that I saw her again tonight  
she's always good at making me feel alright  
alright  
she'll be my priestess tonight  
she is divine  
tonight she'll be mine

her clients can be kings if that is what they like  
or young boys, or creeps, or her slaves  
she acts their master, their girl, or their guide  
with her all their secrets are save

her job is her vocation for sure  
for stressed out husbands she's the optimal cure  
their cure  
she'll be my goddess tonight  
she is divine  
tonight she'll be mine

her clients can be kings if that is what they like  
or young boys, or creeps, or her slaves  
she acts their master, their girl, or their guide  
with her all their secrets are save

here's to my holy hooker,  
to the holy whore  
here's to mother earth,  
and her inner core

her clients can be kings if that is what they like  
or young boys, or creeps, or her slaves  
she acts their master, their girl, or their guide  
with her all their secrets are save

## hot stuff

when I spotted you  
I didn't need a second look  
you were so hot  
no need to do it by the book  
we danced close  
I didn't have the faintest doubt  
we'd get much closer  
'cause I knew you in and out

you're hot stuff  
you're of this special kind  
hot stuff  
you simply blew my mind  
hot stuff  
you're all my dreams combined  
you're hot stuff  
and I was much inclined to do you  
'cause you're hot stuff

each time I see you  
and look into your teasing eyes  
I need to touch you  
and run my hand up your thigh  
I kiss you hard  
hmm, to lure your cheeky tongue  
girl, you are wild  
you're as wild as you are young

you're hot stuff  
you're of this special kind  
hot stuff  
you simply blow my mind  
hot stuff  
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you're all my dreams combined  
you're hot stuff  
and I am much inclined to do you  
'cause you're hot stuff



## Huggy Tuggy

think me  
hear me  
dig me  
my Huggy Tuggy

touch me  
claw me  
hurt me  
my Huggy Tuggy

no way  
no way  
no, no way  
I go where you go

sense me  
feel me  
love me  
my Huggy Tuggy

smell me  
bite me  
eat me  
my Huggy Tuggy

no way  
no way  
no, no way

no way  
no way  
no, no way  
I go where you go

## I cannot believe

in close embracement  
kissing hotly  
you and my best friend  
stolen glances  
sneaky touches  
it's known where this can end

I have eyes and  
I have ears but  
I cannot believe what I'm hearing  
my mind runs wild  
it drives me mad  
I beg it ain't like what I am fearing

touching up  
each others body  
they saw you they say-ay  
secret meetings  
in our home  
while I was away-ay

I have eyes and  
I have ears but  
I cannot believe what I'm hearing  
my mind runs wild  
it drives me mad  
I beg it ain't like what I am fearing

am I  
losing both  
you and my best friend  
have our  
love and friendship  
both reached a dead end

I have eyes and  
I have ears but  
I cannot believe what I'm hearing  
my mind runs wild  
it drives me mad  
I beg it ain't like what I am fearing

## I can't help it

when I open my mouth  
I just tell the truth  
you can call me uncouth  
I can't help it  
don't expect me  
to give you soft soap  
or encourage false hope  
I can't help it

when  
I see you  
I feel you  
I know what to do  
touch your face  
stroke that place  
till I enter you

if dealing with me  
heed my standing rule  
don't take me for a fool  
I can't help it  
in a dispute  
I look after my rights  
always ready to fight  
I can't help it

I can't help it

when I am with you  
just a look in your eyes  
will make me feel high  
I can't help it  
when I watch you move  
I feel the growth in my pants  
we both know where it ends  
I can't help it

when  
I see you  
I feel you  
I know what to do  
touch your face  
stroke that place  
till I enter you

## **I have won, I have lost**

once you were my lover, while you meant the world to me  
once I was your everything, then you were my enemy  
tables turn  
once I was the greatest, later it was "shame on me"  
once you were my lover, then you were my enemy  
tables turn

I have won, I have lost  
I have paid, I have cost  
I have failed, I have gained  
I gave in, I sustained  
I have won, I have lost  
I have lived  
yeah I've lived

once I lived the high life, then I lived in misery  
once I was the big boss, then they all looked down on me  
tables turn  
once I was admired, later they poured scorn on me  
once I lived the high life, then they all looked down on me  
tables turn

I have won, I have lost  
I have paid, I have cost  
I have failed, I have gained  
I gave in, I sustained  
I have won, I have lost  
I have lived  
yeah I've lived

## **I smell trouble**

I smell trouble  
trouble down the road  
like some dud shell  
that's going to explode

I see it in your eyes  
that your mind's wandering  
I can read in your heart  
that your love is fading

I feel it in your touch  
that you are backing out  
it's not hard to guess  
what's gonna come about

I smell trouble  
trouble down the road  
like some dud shell  
that's going to explode

## **I'm the best**

maybe I'm not the brightest  
lamp-post in the street  
maybe I'm not the strongest  
in the fitness scene  
maybe I'm not the cutest  
man you've ever seen

maybe I could try harder  
so I would make a buck  
maybe employers tend to  
giving me the chuck  
maybe I could do better  
with a bit of luck

but  
I'm the best  
I'm the best  
I'm the best  
for you

yeah  
I'm the best  
I'm the best  
I'm the best  
for you

## in the blink of an eye

tires screeched, we heard a bang and some crunching noise  
somebody screamed, then there was a timid, whining voice  
it just happens, just like that, someone may be blamed  
you can reason, you can argue, the result's the same

in the blink of an eye  
with no reason why  
a life has faded  
into a sigh  
in the blink of an eye

the sea was roaring and the surf was pounding violently  
a boat was missing somewhere out there in the open sea  
it just happens, just like that, someone may be blamed  
you can reason, you can argue, the result's the same

in the blink of an eye  
with no reason why  
a life has faded  
into a sigh  
in the blink of an eye

one blow  
one stroke  
just some minor lapse  
one blow  
one stroke  
make your world collapse

it just happens, just like that, someone may be blamed  
you can reason, you can argue, the result's the same

in the blink of an eye  
with no reason why  
a life has faded  
into a sigh  
in the blink of an eye

## **ladies from the past**

what's your name  
I forget but I bet we had a wonderful time  
Hello, Jane  
she went, you came to become my new partner in crime

um, your smell  
I can still feel the thrill when I'm just thinking 'bout you  
sinful hell  
oh how much I've missed your touch and all the things we would do

I did not expect to see you at long last  
now you've all come together, my ladies from the past  
it's more than I could hope for that I would ever see  
all you lovely ladies raise a toast to me

midday girl  
I believe that your man not once smelled a rat  
crazy whirl  
we were wild never quite made it into the bed

your lovely faces, the lure of your smiles  
the promises that were lying behind  
your body language, your large bedroom eyes  
are the things I've always hoped to revive

I did not expect to see you at long last  
now you've all come together, my ladies from the past  
it's more than I could hope for, that I would ever see  
all you lovely ladies raise a toast to me



## lost my soul

lost my trust  
lost my dreams  
lost my soul  
to alcohol

things looked so easy  
when I was a boy  
nothing more serious  
than playin' with my toys  
all could be fixed  
with a little ploy  
breezy  
easy  
don't grow up  
stay on top  
never stop

my biz went bust  
all my schemes  
down a black hole  
-

I lost my trust  
lost my dreams  
lost my soul  
to alcohol

my life eventually  
took a turn for the worse  
had to learn the hard way  
how fast dreams can burst  
somehow my whole life  
seemed to have been cursed  
messed up  
fucked up  
it's quite plain  
all in vain  
down the drain

I found a friend quite easily  
that would soothe and comfort me  
can be bought in shops nearby  
helps you say your cares goodbye  
bye bye

no fun, no lust  
life lost its gleam  
no worthwhile goal  
-

I lost my trust  
lost my dreams  
lost my soul  
to alcohol

## **love to dust**

you're the coldest of all fishes, when I'm ready you are not  
with your thousand special wishes, your rejection when I'm hot  
I can't tell you how I'm feeling, but then, I guess, I must  
you're the last nail in my coffin, you've turned our love to dust  
love to dust

with your overheated temper you are cooling down my lust  
to your fury as you enter I'm not able to adjust  
I can't tell you how I'm feeling, but then, I guess, I must  
you're the last nail in my coffin, you've turned our love to dust  
love to dust

## mighty Mom

you guide your kids with a warning glance  
disillusion their high-flown plans  
cool bad temper with a corny joke  
keep your cool, never get provoked

walk the dog  
walk the man  
run the house  
run the land  
mighty Mom  
mighty Mom

you discourage pride through ridicule  
make daredevils look like fools  
rule your man with an iron fist  
even where you're wrong you persist

walk the dog  
walk the man  
run the house  
run the land  
mighty Mom  
mighty Mom

rule who you want  
leave me alone  
rule who you want  
leave me alone

walk the dog  
walk the man  
run the house  
run the land  
mighty Mom  
mighty Mom

## mind the gap

come on, don't wait too long  
come on, get a move on

try to get out of the mess  
see if you can stand the test

grit your teeth and get to it  
it is stand or fall

hurry up  
get off now  
don't stay put  
don't hang around  
run away  
watch your step  
take the tube  
mind the gap  
watch your step  
mind the gap

you have got no second chance  
do not make a song and dance

you have got to go for broke  
or you'd just go up in smoke

grit your teeth and get to it  
it is stand or fall

hurry up  
get off now  
don't stay put  
don't hang around  
run away  
watch your step  
take the tube  
mind the gap  
watch your step  
mind the gap

you have got no second chance  
do not make a song and dance

you have got to go for broke  
or you'd just go up in smoke

maybe take the tube  
but do mind the gap

## Miss Worry

we met and we got along  
we kissed, soon we got it on  
parting I said "see you soon,  
any time that's opportune"

Hey, Miss Worry  
I'm so sorry  
if you took me  
seriously

Hey, Miss Worry  
I'm so sorry  
that I take things  
playfully

sorry if I never called  
workloads, deadlines, dates, and all  
I sure lead a busy life  
my working hours go way past five

Hey, Miss Worry  
I'm so sorry  
if you took me  
seriously

Hey, Miss Worry  
I'm so sorry  
that I take things  
playfully

Baby, can we meet again  
Baby, just say, now or when  
don't come playing hard to get  
I can't see why you should fret

Hey, Miss Worry  
I'm so sorry  
if you took me  
seriously

Hey, Miss Worry  
I'm so sorry  
that I take things  
playfully

## money, always money

money, always money  
can't you think of some other topic  
I cannot find it too funny  
that we always talk 'bout money  
won't you shut up for a moment  
before all this talk gets chronic

what's wrong with my tenor  
I don't care for work or money  
sure that things could have been better  
but we could wail and whine forever  
'till the day we kick the bucket  
when there's no more use for money

how 'bout a little snuggling  
sit ourselves down, have it cosy  
fool 'round, have a chuckle  
make love, kiss and cuddle  
take our minds off awkward subjects  
you'd be my "whole lotta Rosie"

money, always money  
can't you think of some other topic  
I cannot find it too funny  
that we always talk 'bout money  
won't you shut up for a moment  
before all this talk gets chronic

## my bride

she strolls through my dreams  
oh yes, she does  
but leaves with the first sun beam  
oh yes, she does

she's back  
the next night  
she fears  
the daylight

come close  
my bride  
come stay  
by my side  
every  
night

she's here and she calls  
oh yes, she does  
as soon as the night falls  
oh yes, she does

she's here  
each night  
she just fears  
the daylight

come close  
my bride  
come stay  
by my side  
come close  
my bride  
come stay  
by my side  
each and  
every  
night

## my God

Oh, my God is very generous  
and my God is very kind  
he is smart, and he is caring  
always got my best in mind  
while your God is breathing vengeance  
when he's angry, when he's mad  
your God is a raving monster  
he's waging wars, he's truly bad

I don't pray  
there's no need  
'cause my God  
is inside me

the old Gods of the Greek and Romans  
were quite human-like, indeed  
they fell in love, they loved adventures  
they would quarrel, plot, and cheat  
while my God is very generous  
and my God is very kind  
he is smart, and he is caring  
always got my best in mind

I don't pray  
there's no need  
'cause my God  
is inside me



## need no more love

I need no more squabble  
I sure got enough  
I could do with some peace now  
I sure got enough  
sometime you gotta let go  
just let the time flow

I need no more trouble  
I need no more love  
I could do with some rest now  
I need no more love  
sometime you gotta call it quits  
and say that's just it

gotta find my own way  
I'm gonna be fine  
just doin' what I feel like  
I'm gonna be fine  
gonna buy me some booze  
now that I'm turned loose

how come I feel so lonely  
my life feels so bleak  
could do with some company  
my life feels so bleak  
I'm getting nothing done  
feel neither joy nor fun

## never mind

never mind the rumours  
never mind the gossip  
never mind the sneers  
and abuse

do what does you good  
trust your gut instinct  
take charge of your life  
ignore what people think  
when they paint you black  
paint your own world pink  
never mind, never mind

ain't no use to aim at  
pleasing everybody  
fuck the public morals  
just let loose  
never mind the rumours  
never mind the gossip  
never mind the sneers  
and abuse

look with your own eyes  
find your way to go  
rather go astray  
than move with the flow  
be prepared to catch  
the first stone they throw  
never mind, never mind

do what does you good  
trust your gut instinct  
take charge of your life  
ignore what people think  
when they paint you black  
paint your own world pink  
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never mind the rumours  
never mind the gossip  
never mind the sneers  
and abuse

## next in line

you have lots of admirers  
you can afford to take your pick  
secretly I wait for you  
to get rid of your current prick

I'm standing in the row, I'm next in line  
you won't keep me waiting, you are being kind  
I'll be served in a minute, so I'll be fine  
don't you worry little Baby, I'm next in line

doin' my Friday shopping  
I think I've got all I need  
today I'll do the cooking  
I've got a few mouths to feed

I'm standing in the row, I'm next in line  
they won't keep me waiting, they're all being kind  
I'll be served in a minute, so I'll be fine  
don't you worry little Baby, I'm next in line

I've lived life to the fullest  
I hardly ever missed a trick  
the writing on the wall says  
soon my clock will cease to tick

I'm standing in the row, I'm next in line  
they won't keep me waiting, they're all being kind  
I'll be served in a minute, so I'll be fine  
don't you worry little Baby, I'm next in line

## not good

gawking  
she got me gawking  
talking  
she got me talking  
I talked more than was good for me  
you could say that I was all at sea  
not good

dreaming  
she got me dreaming  
gleaming  
got my hope gleaming  
she fed my mind with fantasies  
many more than were good for me  
not good

quailing  
she got me quailing  
wailing  
she got me wailing  
she made a moanbag out of me  
so much heartache wasn't good for me  
not good

yearning  
she got me yearning  
burning  
she got me burning  
she got me burning in the fire  
the fire of my own desire  
not good

## one of seven billion

I wiped your ass when you had shit your pants  
I fell in love with your first romance  
I was the man in your wet dreams  
I'm famous for my cunning schemes

I'll be with you when you despair  
when you need help I will be there  
one day I'm there to show the way  
next day I'm leading you astray

live your dream before you wake up  
live your life before you die

I kill people  
I give birth  
I make fortunes  
I eat dirt but you see  
I just want to be  
one of seven billion

I'm your story as yet untold  
I'll stay young while you grow old  
eventually I'll see you die  
but you will never make me cry

live your dream before you wake up  
live your life before you die

I kill people  
I give birth  
I make fortunes  
I eat dirt but you see  
I just want to be  
one of seven billion

let me seduce you  
give us a try  
let me tease you  
give me your smile

live your dream before you wake up  
live your life before you die

I kill people  
I give birth  
I make fortunes  
I eat dirt but you see  
I just want to be  
one of seven billion

## out of here

we are fighting battles that we cannot win  
we have burnt our boats so now it's sink or swim  
we gotta get out of the mess that we've got in  
thinking 'bout what lies ahead the only way to go is out of here

where can you buy tickets  
for your emigration  
anything to get me out of here

we kept our eyes closed so we'd not have to see  
it might not matter if it was just you and me  
but it looks like mankind has got lost at sea  
thinking 'bout what lies ahead the only way to go is out of here

no period of grace  
for this rotten place  
that's way past its time now  
- a truth that we must face

our poor, mistreated planet cannot take a stand  
we could try to bury our heads in the sand  
it wouldn't make a difference but we'd miss the end  
thinking 'bout what lies ahead the only way to go is out of here

where can you buy tickets  
for your emigration  
anything to get me out of here

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anything to get me out of here

## people live, people die

people push and shove  
people kiss and love  
people laugh and smile  
runners run for miles  
baby boys are born  
bereaved people mourn  
people live, people die

here a thief is caught  
there a pupil taught  
teachers are laid off  
travellers take off  
people exercise  
some are dumb, some wise  
people live, people die

we are fighting  
and reconciling  
oh, we make much ado  
we are struggling  
sometimes succeeding  
and we are coming through

priests abuse young boys  
children sing for joy  
my brother takes a swim  
a gambler grabs his win  
old friends meet again  
I dance in the rain  
people live, people die

here a girl friend beefs  
there a mother grieves  
while their husbands snore  
housewives do the chores  
there an old man dies  
here a young girl cries  
people live, people die

we are fighting  
and reconciling  
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we are struggling  
sometimes succeeding  
and we are coming through

## Phoenix

in times of mourning and sorrow  
without faith,  
times of fear, despair, and cries

although all hope may seem to  
go up in flames  
nothing's lost when Phoenix dies

'cause yet again you'll see  
her rise - yes, she will rise  
from the ashes

noble bird, comforting sight  
brilliant colours, graceful flight  
sky wheels drawn with spread wings  
viewing the world as she sings  
such wondrous chants are her cries  
that they'd bring tears to men's eyes

although all hope tomorrow  
may be in flames  
nothing's lost when Phoenix dies

'cause yet again you'll see  
her rise - yes, she will rise  
from the ashes

she roosts in the tree of life  
that will shake once she takes flight  
to spread the seed of all known plants  
and spread the riches of the land  
the bird beholds the fertile fields  
and the earth she shields

although all hope tomorrow  
may be in flames  
nothing's lost when Phoenix dies

'cause yet again you'll see  
her rise - yes, she will rise  
from the ashes

she has lived and witnessed change  
and all the wisdom of old age  
gathered in her course of life  
she has seen emperors rise,  
reigns pass, and hopes soar,  
times of peace, times of war

although she's burning in the flames  
she'll stand up and live again  
although she's burning in the flames  
she'll stand up and live again  
will stand up and live again  
live again



## push in

she pushed in  
she pushed on  
she broke in my mind  
I was stunned  
I was dumb  
I thought I'd go blind  
I'm obsessed  
what a mess  
she pushed me off the line  
oh, when she pushed in

once I lead a decent life  
content and modest - man and wife  
working hard, making dough  
the fun factor - so-so  
oho, so-so

I pushed in  
I pushed hard  
I broke in her core  
she got high  
and she cried  
give me more and more  
we never chose  
all our clothes  
scattered on the floor  
oh, 'cause she pushed in

once she lead a decent life  
content and modest - man and wife  
clean the house, raise their kid  
story told - that was it  
oho, that was it

push in, push harder  
push in, push farther  
push in, push harder  
push in, push farther

once we lead our decent lives  
content and modest - man and wife  
working hard, raising kids  
story told - that was it  
oho, that was it

push in, push harder  
push in, push farther  
push in, push harder  
push in, push farther

## rock the boat

we've thrown our future in the bin  
ignored the mess that we got in  
we felled the last mahogany  
for guitar necks for you and me

now  
we rock the boat  
while the world is sinking  
rock the boat  
but remain unthinking  
we rock the boat

what we created got out of hand  
wreaking havoc on our land  
we preferred to look away  
didn't raise our voice not to spoil the day

now  
we rock the boat  
while the world is sinking  
rock the boat  
but remain unthinking  
we rock the boat

no use asking how we got into the heavy seas  
no use praying for salvation  
with open eyes we've run into our miseries  
heading for our own damnation

now  
we rock the boat  
while the world is sinking  
rock the boat  
but remain unthinking  
we rock the boat

## Sabrina

when our eyes first met I felt that something was quite wrong  
you looked so very young and cute, and yet you were so strong  
my mind was in a turmoil, and I cursed that very day  
you said I need not worry 'cause love always finds a way

Sabrina, you took me by the hand  
you said you'd lead me to another land  
where our love could survive  
where we'd not have to hide  
you know how I feel:  
if this land were real  
I would follow you right through the end

I tried to hide my feelings, but I fell into despair  
surrendering to my longing I just knew I was not fair  
but I yearned to be close to you, I could not keep away  
I knew how very wrong things looked, I knew what they would say

Sabrina, you took me by the hand  
you said you'd lead me to another land  
where our love could survive  
where we'd not have to hide  
you know how I feel:  
if this land were real  
I would follow you through the end

will we find a way?  
will we find a way out?  
I want to wipe out that day  
I want to resolve all doubt

Sabrina, you took me by the hand  
you said you'd lead me to another land  
where our love could survive  
where we'd not have to hide  
you know how I feel:  
if this land were real  
I would follow you until the end

## scavengers

sick'ning smells now waft  
across the battlefield  
another war's been won - or lost  
scavengers emerge  
who had been well concealed  
they'd kept their fingers crossed

black market treasures to be found  
among the soldiers' body parts  
if and why they're being robbed  
the dead don't give a toss

the buzzard on the pole  
watches attentively  
the busy highway's scenery  
it can't be very long  
before a car runs over  
some mindless tiny beast

the table very soon is laid  
with choices of delicacies  
fresh from the fields and from the woods  
time for another feast

garbage mountains rise  
beyond the métropole  
leftovers of a life de-luxe  
gaunt and scruffy kids  
who somehow do not count  
tearing trash from trucks

they live their lives in misery  
fighting over rotting food  
just to make it one more day  
competing with stray dogs

## second sight

girl, I know you're there  
here or anywhere  
girl, hear my prayer  
I feel so dense  
lift the suspense  
drop the pretence

you walk through my dream  
like a shade of a thought  
or a beam of dim light  
in the night

you feel like a touch  
hardly sensed, or a faint sound  
nothing much  
my second sight

girl, you're haunting me  
girl, you're daunting me  
girl, can't you see  
I feel so dense  
lift the suspense  
drop the pretence

girl, I know you're there  
here or anywhere  
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## **sense of recognition (brother)**

brother  
were have you been spending all the time  
just one word from you would have removed the grime  
that had formed layers upon  
my sense of recognition

brother  
it is time for opening my eyes  
it is time for looking through the lies  
time for me to develop  
some sense of recognition

brother  
don't ask how I've gone about my life  
the truth can hurt like a slayers knife  
while you just try to live without  
a sense of recognition

face the facts  
get it clear  
look in the eye  
of who you fear

brother  
I've never dared telling friend from foe  
I've gone the path that I was told to go  
always trying to avoid  
a sense of recognition

brother  
what you say all sounds so very true  
truth be told all these things I once knew  
I just tried to live without  
a sense of recognition

face the facts  
get it clear  
look in the eye  
of who you fear

brother  
I'll do my best that I shall not fail you  
I've heard you out I now know what to do  
I owe you for giving me  
some sense of recognition

## silver stream

a chain of dreary  
and dire days pass in a haze  
how many more will follow  
that you have to face

each single day as gloomy  
as your desp'rate mind  
the sky all dark and threatening  
the sun will never shine

and when you close your eyes  
your thoughts are blurred  
your tortured soul sighs and cries

but  
in the night  
when you dream  
you can see  
a silver stream

sleep and sedation  
your inner voice presents as choice  
your path to liberation  
so you can rejoice

you take them by the handful  
wash them down with wine  
for once relaxed and full of hope  
for once the sun will shine

in your happy dreams  
floating down  
the silver stream

now that you've closed your eyes  
your thoughts are blurred  
behind the sea you'll find the distant sky

no-one notes  
your joyful scream  
as you float down  
the silver stream

floating down  
the silver stream

floating down  
the silver stream

## **some time way back in the past**

buried deep  
in the ground  
there are casks  
to be found

out of reach  
out of mind  
until some  
accidental find

stashed away so they would last  
untouched, not broadcast  
some time way back in the past

dig them out  
break the casks  
they give off warmth  
no-one to ask

stashed away so they would last  
untouched, not broadcast  
some time way back in the past

behold the sheen  
of the metal rods  
whose secret is  
kept by the gods

stashed away so they would last  
untouched, not broadcast  
some time way back in the past

long time ago the humans found new ways  
to meet their energy needs  
to not have to burn off all fossil fuels  
they used radioactivity  
disposed of the wastes in faraway places  
to long-term risks they paid no heed

stashed away so they would last  
untouched, not broadcast  
some time way back in the past



## spill blood

I need to spill blood  
rub your face in the mud  
won't give a shit 'bout your pleading  
dance with glee while your bleeding

what do you find in him that I could not offer  
it sure ain't the looks of this paltry guy  
tell me which riches has he got in his coffer  
give me just one reason that I can buy

I need to spill blood  
rub your face in the mud  
won't give a shit 'bout your pleading  
dance with glee while your bleeding

comparing his virtues to my vices  
worshipping him you trample on me  
what once was whole you cut into slices  
don't be too sure that I'm letting you free

you dump me like old stuff on a junk yard  
you treat me like some piece of shit  
for you love is a thing you can take or discard  
you've had your fun, now you're sayin' "that's it"

I need to spill blood  
rub your face in the mud  
won't give a shit 'bout your pleading  
dance with glee while your bleeding

girl you hurt me and you drive me bonkers  
bright perspectives you've turned into black  
you're doing me wrong, you're offending my honour  
what you're doing to me I will pay back

## terminal disease

you took me by surprise tonight  
I don't recall what I said the other day  
maybe I had not got you right  
why don't you just try seeing it my way

though we're in our prime  
we must not waste our time  
waiting till the chime

the last of nature's mysteries  
life's a terminal disease  
there's just one chance that we must seize  
life's a terminal disease

try not to reason pro and cons  
it can't be wrong to have a little fun  
why don't you just come along  
never quit before you have begun

though we're in our prime  
we must not waste our time  
waiting till the chime

the last of nature's mysteries  
life's a terminal disease  
there's just one chance that we must seize  
life's a terminal disease

though we're in our prime  
we must not waste our time  
waiting till the chime

it's true for flowers and for bees  
life's a terminal disease  
for the grass and for the trees  
life's a terminal disease  
for the beans and for the peas  
life's a terminal disease  
for elephants and for their fleas  
life's a terminal disease  
for the sinner, for the priest  
life's a terminal disease  
on land and on the seven seas  
life's a terminal disease  
in the heat or at the freeze  
life's a terminal disease  
enjoy the sun or a fresh breeze  
life's a terminal disease  
no way you can prolong the lease  
life's a terminal disease  
try to live your life in peace  
'cause life's a terminal disease.  
it's true so everyone agrees  
life's a terminal disease  
ask the living or the deceased  
life's a terminal disease  
now raise your glasses if you please

## that girl got balls

that girl got balls  
so cute and small  
that girl got balls

she threw me a teasing glance  
she asked would I like to dance  
she sure was the one who chose  
she made sure we danced real close

boy oh boy  
she got  
me so hot

that girl got balls  
she's not strong or tall  
that girl got balls

she said "let us not lose time -  
will it be your place or mine"  
she knew how to bring me to heel  
she made me cringe, made me kneel

boy oh boy  
she just  
drove me nuts

I don't know what to feel  
it all seems so unreal  
she is master, I'm game  
I am game

that girl got balls  
she's cute and small  
that girl got balls

she left without a single word  
I felt battered, I felt like dirt  
she had dragged me through the mire  
while she spurred on my desire

that girl got balls  
that girl got balls  
that girl got balls

## the angels' choir

while the bathtub slowly is filling up  
she downs her pills with a glass of red wine  
she tests the water to make sure it's fine  
somewhere she'd read it must not be too hot

resting her head on a bath pillow she'd brought  
she's all set for her bath - peaceful and quiet  
she reaches out for the razor blade knife  
as soon as she feels the numbness set in

she's overcoming  
all pretence and disguise  
she's overcoming  
his deceptions and lies

and she's hearing music  
wonderful, beautiful music  
now, that she's joining the angels' choir

she is fascinated by billowing clouds  
that soon begin col'ring the water bright red  
while contemplating what might lie ahead  
she's getting tired and dizzy at last

she's overcoming  
all pretence and disguise  
she's overcoming  
his deceptions and lies

and she's hearing music  
wonderful, beautiful music  
now, that she's joining the angels' choir

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## time runs out

time runs out  
read the signs  
of the decline  
time runs out

you can watch the glaciers melt  
you can watch the forests die  
you can watch the deserts grow  
you can watch sea levels rise  
while you're burning fossil fuels  
and let short-lived profits rule

time runs out  
read the signs  
of the decline  
time runs out

the scientists tell irksome tales  
half-assed policies will fail  
while the whole world breaks apart

when the band begins to play  
you won't be there to see the day  
while the whole world breaks apart

heavy storms hit peaceful land  
young people raise a hue and cry  
oh, you keep yourself informed  
watch the news and heave a sigh  
while you're burning fossil fuels  
and let short-lived profits rule

time runs out  
read the signs  
of the decline  
time runs out

time runs out  
read the signs  
of the decline  
time runs out

## time to grow

you play the tough guy  
but you live a lie  
it won't be too long  
that you'll eat humble pie  
it won't  
be too long  
that you'll eat  
humble pie

your ego too big  
your mind too sick  
someday you'll see  
you'll break like a twig  
someday  
you'll see  
you'll break  
like a twig

it's time to grow  
do something to show  
make sure you're ready  
to go with the flow  
make sure  
you're ready  
to go  
with the flow

## Titanic Cruises

do the round trip of British moorland fires  
stay on crumbling cliffs in Lincolnshire

cross the oil sand wastes in Canada  
visit mystery holes in Siberia

Titanic Cruises, Doom Adventures  
Downfall Travel, Badland Tours  
last minute offers, morbid pleasures  
trips of a lifetime, be assured

join the last fish going with the flow  
watch polar bears jump from floe to floe

enjoy the charcoal woods of Yosemite  
walk with Jesus across the plastic sea

Titanic Cruises, Doom Adventures  
Downfall Travel, Badland Tours  
last minute offers, morbid pleasures  
trips of a lifetime, be assured

don't wait too long  
opportunities are on the wane  
don't miss your chance  
such bargains may not come again

Titanic Cruises, Doom Adventures  
Downfall Travel, Badland Tours  
last minute offers, morbid pleasures  
trips of a lifetime, be assured

## tomcat

I can smell your hunger and arousal  
I know where your hand slides in the night  
never mind, I won't reveal your secret  
rest assured, I won't switch on the light

no use hiding, I see you in the dark  
I've come to you to leave my mark  
spare your tears, and spare your fear  
I'm the tomcat - I'll take you while I'm here

there's no need to fight off your desire  
I don't see why you should feel ashamed  
I could be the answer to your wishes  
you know, nothing ventured, nothing gained

no use hiding, I see you in the dark  
I've come to you to leave my mark  
spare your tears, and spare your fear  
I'm the tomcat - I'll take you while I'm here



## too much

I want you too much  
I need you too much  
you mean much too much  
to me

in the park, in the zoo  
at the bar, on the loo  
wherever I am, whatever I do  
I keep thinking of you - thinking of you

on the road, in the street  
where I go, where I eat  
where I live and my heart beats  
I keep feeling the heat - feeling the heat

I want you too much  
I need you too much  
you mean much too much  
to me

sound asleep, wide awake  
during work, at my break  
when I have a tea and cake  
I'm feeling the ache - feeling the ache

when stressed out, when at ease  
when pissed off, when I'm pleased  
if it is "Wow!", if is "Geez!"  
you get me down on my knees

I want you too much  
I need you too much  
you mean much too much  
to me

give me a sign  
give me a chance  
or show me a way  
out of my trance

drop me a note  
give me a vote  
or make up your mind  
to dash my hope

hear my plea  
come clean with me  
and end my agony

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I need you too much  
you mean much too much  
to me

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## tough

I was so young, so insecure,  
didn't know my way  
caught in my emotions, sometimes I was thinking  
that I'd gone astray  
then you came across, had a closer look  
and you had your say  
told me what to do, told me how to live  
I had to obey

you've been tough from early childhood  
you've been tough since we first met  
you were tough when I deceived you  
you're as tough as one can get  
you're so tough

happy ever since, we've just stayed together  
I cannot complain  
just once I made a mistake, once I was playing away  
I could not abstain  
now no-one comes between us, whatever they might try  
it would be in vain  
call it what you like, see it as you please  
I love my golden chain

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you've been tough since we first met  
you were tough when I deceived you  
you're as tough as one can get  
you're so tough

it's your strength that I adore  
it's your beauty that I love  
makes no sense to wish for more  
loving you is quite enough

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you were tough when I deceived you  
you're as tough as one can get  
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## **track you down**

nothing is forgotten  
no veil of oblivion  
nothing is resolved  
nothing is forgiven

I will find you out 'cause I can feel you  
I will track you down 'cause I can see you  
I will find you out 'cause I'm inside you  
I will track you down 'cause I'm beside you  
I will track you down  
I will track you down  
track you down

there's no way to whitewash  
what you have tried hiding  
the weight is going to crush you  
the guilt you have been piling

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## tree

you took your time  
to grow your roots  
you found firm footing  
in the ground  
why not stretch  
your mighty arms  
towards the sky  
yet earthbound

today you're here  
and standing tall  
play with your fingers  
in the air  
be shelter,  
and be home  
be calming  
and stay square

take your time  
to come to rest  
there is no hurry  
there's no need  
you gave your best  
you gave your all  
you will be cherished  
by who you feed

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## upside down

we had been perfect once  
the envy of all our friends  
till one day I found you out  
you'd been two-timing me  
and not just one one-night stand  
you hurt me way too much  
I broke it off there and then  
and moved so we would lose touch

now you stand in my door  
tearing all barriers down  
I can hold my grudge no more  
you turn my world around  
I'm falling for you anew  
you turn me upside down

I harboured my grudge 'gainst you  
it made me feel better first  
you sinner - I the saint  
thus I've deceived myself  
you sure were a slut and liar  
but there had been love as well  
affection, fun, and desire  
mem'ries I could not quell

now you stand in my door  
tearing all barriers down  
I can hold my grudge no more  
you turn my world around  
I'm falling for you anew  
you turn me upside down

## wasting time

I used to have a passion  
I aimed to having fun  
avoiding all commitment  
I'd rather bolt and run

living faster, living louder  
parties, booze, uppers, downers

I never missed (out) a chance  
to groove and to dance

to spend my life like other geeks  
would mean wasting time to me

wherever they had a ball  
I was on a roll

the more time I was filling  
the more I seemed to lose  
at last I got the feeling  
that it was time to choose

the life that I'd been leading  
seemed to lack all meaning

no structure and no purpose  
my life was just a circus

while I thought I was smart and cool  
I behaved just like a fool

in truth I wasn't doing fine  
I was just wasting time

## what's next to me

I see her frown  
I hear her talk  
but I stay lost  
in my own thoughts  
although I feel  
I should respond  
I do nothing  
but look beyond  
what's next to me  
I cannot see  
what's next to me

it's been a while  
since things felt right  
since we made love  
or talked all night  
I've grown apart  
from her and me  
I feel like blind  
so I can't see  
what's next to me  
I cannot see  
who's next to me

## where has your trust gone

you said it would be easy  
you said it would be fun  
you said we would do fine  
at least in the long run  
things would just sort out  
we would be alright  
we would live in peace  
we would never fight  
well, it's been a while  
that you saw our future bright  
you don't say so any more  
where has your trust gone

I couldn't find a job  
money was running low  
I went from bar to bar  
where else could I go  
you would start a quarrel  
the minute I got home  
I was at a loss  
I felt left alone  
you were no support  
you left me to my own  
that only left the booze  
that I could hold on to

it didn't take that long  
that you saw other guys  
I felt too low to fight  
or deal with feeble lies  
I let out my frustration  
the only way I knew  
there was nothing else  
that came to mind to do  
Baby, I felt rotten  
Baby, I felt blue  
yet my pride demanded  
that no-one saw me cry

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## where shall we end up

there was so much hope when it began  
we were young and made far-reaching plans  
we stuck together like a hand in a glove  
making love we couldn't get enough

now there's  
no love lost between us  
not much hope left for us

as for you and me  
I don't seem to see  
how eventually  
we could work it out  
I guess we got stuck  
where shall we end up

we dreamed of love, piece, and harmony  
a well orchestrated symphony  
we were so young, and we were pretty green  
did not think of quarrels, or routine

now there's  
no love lost between us  
not much hope left for us

as for you and me  
I don't seem to see  
how eventually  
we could work it out  
I guess we got stuck  
where shall we end up

to escape our dreary routine days  
we met others, went our separate ways  
full blown affairs, or a secret fling  
each little story was an extra sting

now there's  
mistrust and suspicion  
a ruinous competition

as for you and me  
I don't seem to see  
how eventually  
we could work it out  
I guess we got stuck  
where shall we end up

## who is I

once you came crawling  
a bitch in heat  
craving for my touch  
once you loved me  
now you don't  
have I changed that much?

you tell me  
who's this guy  
you tell me  
who is I

once committed  
I stay true  
sticking to my words  
you making off  
just like that  
you can bet it hurts

you tell me  
who's this girl  
you tell me  
who is you

I don't think that explanations  
could help heal the wound  
someday I may come to terms with  
having been marooned  
maybe while I'm all alone  
I'll get to know myself  
still I will have to live with  
having never known my girl

you tell me  
who's this girl  
you tell me  
who is you  
you tell me  
who's this guy  
you tell me  
who is I

## wish you well

you are fat, you're slimy  
and on top of it conceited  
you made it to be boss man  
but only 'cause you cheated  
you look down on guys like me  
you think we are defeated

right on  
live on  
in your fancy world

your whole fam'ly's stuck up  
maybe because you're well off  
there's hardly any truth in  
the self-made man they tell of  
in fact you just stroke lucky  
and deceit is what you smell of

right on  
live on  
in your fancy world

go to hell  
we all wish you well  
go to hell  
we all wish you well

you live in indulgence  
feasting, overeating  
but sometime you will learn  
the fun is all too fleeting  
it's not what you deserve  
it's what we are excreting

right on  
live on  
in your fancy world

to hear the diagnosis  
to wake up from deep slumber  
only made you furious  
but not any humbler  
now you're suff'ring dearly  
'cause your days are numbered

right on  
die on  
in your sinking world

go to hell  
we all wish you well  
go to hell  
we all wish you well

go to hell  
we all wish you well

## yes or no

you look cute  
but they say  
that you're a girl  
of ill repute  
idle talk  
from sheer spite  
could be wrong  
or dead right  
I'm not sure  
what I want  
what to do  
'bout me and you

yes or no  
hard to say  
could be wrong  
either way  
how to tell  
might be hell  
I don't know  
yes or no

you're quite sharp  
when we talk  
but maybe  
you're a shark  
to tell the truth  
I can see  
you do me wrong  
and cheat on me  
I'm not sure  
what I feel  
love or lust  
or who to trust

yes or no  
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## **you are the light**

I wandered in the dark  
I must have got off course  
no signpost and no mark  
to show  
me the way  
back home  
to you

you are the light  
you shine so bright  
with all your  
warmth and might

I felt like I was blind  
straying aimlessly  
but then I didn't mind  
'cause I knew  
that you'd  
be waiting  
for me

you are the light  
you shine so bright  
with all your  
warmth and might

with you I feel safe  
threats and dangers far away  
nothing that could harm me  
while I'm here  
with you

you are the light  
you shine so bright  
with all your  
warmth and might

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## **you were my dream**

I feel that I'm trapped in your dream  
and I don't seem to find an escape  
oh girl, you are much too extreme  
and I just hope that things  
are not what they seem

you were my dream little girl  
and now I am yours  
you were my love, now I am  
your prisoner  
you were my dream, now you have  
thrown me off course  
you were my love, now I  
feel lost  
and doomed

I feel suffocated by love  
and I don't seem to find air to breathe  
girl, your wants are simply too much  
and I just hope that you'll  
one day have enough

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and now I am yours  
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